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Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 19:03:10 EDT
From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2943

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- 20) [151935] Fwd: Re: [NJQRP] AmQRP = The American QRP Club
by "Bruce Prior" <n7rr@hotmail.com>
 - 21) [151936] Re: [NJQRP] AmQRP = The American QRP Club (fwd)
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
 - 22) [151937] Re: How long the QRP ARCI has been around
by Harvey Hetland <n6mm@arrl.net>
 - 23) [151938] Re: CW Selectivity. WAS: 4W3DX and receivers
by Al Scanandoah <k2zn@rochester.rr.com>
 - 24) [151939] Re: view only online, and still post to group ?
by "E. Roswell" <eroswell@monmouth.com>
 - 25) [151940] Re: view only online, and still post to group ?
by Randy Moore <wrmoore47@comcast.net>
 - 26) [151941] Re: Yampa River Kayak Adventure and QRP Radio Results
by <stanw@toxosor.com>
 - 27) [151942] of D-Day, DDs, LSTs, and QRP
by Jim Giammanco <giamman@rouge.phys.lsu.edu>
 - 28) [151943] Re: Altoids Breath Strip Tin
by "Mike Boatright" <ko4wx@mindspring.com>
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by <n2go@arrl.net>
 - 30) [151945] Zero
by "Frank" <fking@oregonvos.net>
 - 31) [151946] SUSE 8.2 Linux Disc.
by "Pastor-kc1di" <elbc2@gwi.net>
 - 32) [151947] Re: Zero
by "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
 - 33) [151948] =?iso-8859-1?B?UmU6ING=?=
by "Frank" <fking@oregonvos.net>
 - 34) [151949] Re: [ham] Re: [NJQRP] AmQRP = The American QRP Club (fwd)
by KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
 - 35) [151950] Re: Zero
by Arthur Moe <kb7ww@easystreet.com>
 - 36) [151951] RE: Zero
by "Tom" <kf4yyd@adelphia.net>
 - 37) [151952] President Bush orders evaluation of Radio Spectrum
by Brian Murrey <brian@iquest.net>
 - 38) [151953] NorCal Keyer Kits
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
 - 39) [151954] Alt Key Plus Chr's
by Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
 - 40) [151955] ham-radio
by Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
 - 41) [151956] FT: Palm Pilot for rig
by Fred Bonavita <k5qlf@yahoo.com>
 - 42) [151957] Fwd: [SEDXC] San Andres DXpedition 2003
by Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
 - 43) [151958] Another packaging challenge (AOL version)

by Brad Thompson <Brad.Thompson@valley.net>

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 22:19:54 +0100
From: <G0BPS@clara.co.uk>
To: <kdl1jv@moose.ncia.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [151916] Re: The American QRP Club
Message-ID: <000401c32ba9\$719eb640\$484e08c3@main>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Hi Steve,

I would like to take issue with your statement below,
You say "ARCI inclines more towards the operator".

The multitude of constructional bits in the QQ would
appear to disprove your comments. Also how can you say
truthfully that "Am-QRP caters more to the technically inclined"
when nobody has seen any publication from this organisation yet!

ARCI caters for ALL qrpers of whatever persuasion or interest.

Please do not let us start Am-QRP's (hopefully) long life with some
bickering about what ARCI do or don't.

kind regards

>
> This is how Am-QRP and ARCI differ, Am-QRP caters
> more to the technically inclined and ARCI more
> towards the operator.

Dick Pascoe G BPS

All mail from me is checked by Norton
before posting and is (hopefully) Virus Free.

Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2003 17:22:15 -0500
From: "Michael Moreth" <n9ogc@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [151917] Altoids Breath Strip Tin
Message-ID: <BAY8-F81lB4Bw0ZxYS00000c821@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

I saw another Altoids tin at a supermarket today. It is really small and contains breath-enhancing strips. Any ideas?

Michael, N90GC

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Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 19:19:59 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Paul, VE1DY" <ve1dy@myway.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [151918] RE: How long the QRP ARCI has been around
Message-ID: <20030605231959.8997D39F8@xmxpita.myway.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Very interesting stuff Mike.

I enjoyed your post.

Thanks,
Paul

--- On Thu 06/05, Mike Czuhajewski <wa8mcq@comcast.net> wrote:
From: Mike Czuhajewski [mailto:wa8mcq@comcast.net]
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2003 10:53:31 -0400
Subject: How long the QRP ARCI has been around

In a recent post, AD4S said "...[the QRP] ARCI has been in business for 27
years I believe."

Actually, the QRP ARCI was started in 1961, but not as what we'd call a QRP
club nowadays. Back then it was created as a reformist group in response to
all the kilowatts on the air, many of which were suspected by some to be a
lot more than just the legal limit :-> The idea was that

members would
voluntarily limit their power to 100 watts at all times

<snip>

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Introducing My Way - <http://www.myway.com>

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 18:11:48 -0600
From: "Jerry Felts" <nr5a@rap.midco.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [151919] Re: 20m V Beams?
Message-ID: <012201c32bc0\$3908f770\$3865dc18@jerryhc0zfj19d>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 19:22:55 -0600
From: William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
To: nr5a@rap.midco.net, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [151920] Re: 20m V Beams?
Message-ID: <20030605.192800.-380235.11.w5xe@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In Ed Noll's Dipole and Long Wire Antenna handbook, he shows a short vee which is approximately 80 feet long - equates to 5/4 wave at 14.2, apex angle at 86 degrees and gain of 3.3 db. With the 70 ft limitation, you will see a little gain, more the higher bands like 15 and 10, and on the lower like 40 and 80, omni - nvis patterns I would

think. Still a good possibility for field day. Or
all around usage.

If you can locate a copy of the Noll book, I think
you will find it use for practical wire antennas or
all sorts. While written before the WARC bands,
a little usage of the antenna formulas will give
you the info you need for 30 and 17 as well.

GL on your project.

73

Ray

"Texas can make it without the United States,
but the United States can't make it without Texas."

Sam Houston, Governor

Ray Colbert, W5XE, 00TC#3618, SOWP#1064M

ARCI-5784 NCT2R FP-111 El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 21:41:42 -0400

From: "Tom" <kf4yyd@adelphia.net>

To: <n9ogc@hotmail.com>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [151921] RE: Altoids Breath Strip Tin

Message-ID: <EIEBLEILGEEGMLHGH0AGAEPBCGAA.kf4yyd@adelphia.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well I actually bought some of those about a month ago and looking at the
tin I can't believe you could get anything in it. Of course now that I make
that statement someone will and then I'll have to eat a little crow.

BTW I don't know if I could classify the strips as good, different yes. I
think it has to do with the initial texture on the tongue that kind of
freaks me out.

Tom kf4yyd

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of
Michael Moreth

Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2003 6:22 PM

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

Subject: Altoids Breath Strip Tin

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Michael, N90GC

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Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 18:50:27 -0700 (PDT)
From: Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>
To: n9ogc@hotmail.com,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151922] Re: Altoids Breath Strip Tin
Message-ID: <20030606015027.9736.qmail@web41002.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Someone had an 80M xmtr built into one of those at
FDIM.

--- Michael Moreth <n9ogc@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> contains breath-enhancing strips. Any ideas?
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>
>

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Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Calendar - Free online calendar with sync to Outlook(TM).
<http://calendar.yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 19:14:40 -0600
From: "Connie" <lee1@3rivers.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151923] view only online, and still post to group ?
Message-ID: <00a101c32bc9\$024e69a0\$a0eb81d8@LIFEB00K>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Is it possible to post at this group, and view this group online, only ?

This is just too much email.

Connie, w7cjd

Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2003 22:07:22 -0400
From: Jim Eshleman <jce0@Lehigh.EDU>
To: lee1@3rivers.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151924] Re: view only online, and still post to group ?
Message-ID: <3EDFF75A.2040103@Lehigh.EDU>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Connie,

Send the following command in the body of an email to listserv@Lehigh.EDU

SET QRP-L MAIL POSTPONE

Then read the web archives (and post by clicking on the links) at

<http://www.lehigh.edu/lists/archives/qrp-l>

73

Jim N3VXI

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>
> Connie, w7cjd

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 20:55:09 -0500
From: Rob Matherly <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: antennas@mailman.qth.net,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151925] WTB: Kenwood SW-100
Message-ID: <200306052055.09678.w0jrm@arrl.net>
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="us-ascii"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hi all;

I'm looking for a Kenwood SW-100 SWR/Watt Meter. Please reply to=
w0jrm@arrl.net.

TIA

72/73/oo
Rob, w0jrm

Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2003 22:33:55 -0400
From: Brad Thompson <Brad.Thompson@valley.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151926] Yet Another Altoids-like tin
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.2.20030605223116.024c5350@pop3.norton.antivirus>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hello--

While refilling my coffee cup at a local gas station/convenience store, I noticed a display of Altoids-like tins labeled "Yip-Yaps" and containing breath-freshening treats for... dogs (\$1.99 per tin)
The cashier remarked that there's a version for cats, too.

The mind boggles....

Yours for fresher signals, and 73--
Brad AA1IP

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 21:44:50 -0500 (CDT)
From: Dale Botkin <dale@botkin.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151927] RE: Altoids Breath Strip Tin
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0306052138480.16218-100000@madmax.botkin.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Thu, 5 Jun 2003, Tom wrote:

> Well I actually bought some of those about a month ago and looking at the
> tin I can't believe you could get anything in it. Of course now that I make
> that statement someone will and then I'll have to eat a little crow.

I was thinking about building a memory keyer into it (battery and all),
but it would of course have to be SMT. Biggest problem I see is its taper
toward one end, and the fact that there's really no place at all to put
any reasonable sort of connector. You'd end up with a wiring dongle
bigger than the project, which seems a bit over the top even for me. But
then I hate cables.

One could doubtless cram some sort of transmitter into one. Cut a
U-shaped slot in the top to use it "cricket-style" as a thumb-actuated
straight key, but again you've got a lot more stuff that would be far
larger, like power, antenna, ground, etc.

72,
Dale - N0XAS

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It's a thankless job, but I've got a lot of Karma to burn off.
Get a PicoKeyer: <http://www.hamgadgets.com>

Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2003 21:00:36 -0500
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: nr5a@rap.midco.net, QRP-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [151928] Re: [ham] Re: 20m V Beams?
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20030605205131.00a774a0@127.0.0.1>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Take a look at "half square" antennas, they give you decent gain, very low angle of radiation while being close to the ground, and the horizontal dimension is 1/2 wavelength, you can add reflectors and directors to get higher gain.

Here are some links

<<http://www.cebik.com/scv4.html>>
<<http://www.qsl.net/ka1ddb/20meterhalfsquare.html>>
<<http://www.angelfire.com/md/k3ky/page43.html>>

At 07:11 PM 6/5/2003, you wrote:

>After doing some research last nite and reading your replys on Vee Beams
>looks like its a no-go. I didn't realize the legs had to be so long. The
>most I could do would be 70 ft aleg and thats pushing it. I could only go in
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>so guess thats out. But thanks for all the info guys I appriciate it. Guess
>I'll have to figure something else out.

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>Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota

Cecil
KD5NWA

Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 02:31:52 -0500
From: Mike Malone <mmalone@ruggedridge.com>
To: Brad.Thompson@valley.net,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151929] Re: Yet Another Altoids-like tin
Message-ID: <200306060231.52202.mmalone@ruggedridge.com>
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On Thursday 05 June 2003 21:33, Brad Thompson wrote:

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> treats for... dogs (\$1.99 per tin)
> The cashier remarked that there's a version for cats, too.

I found some altoids identical size tins at target called "Jelly Belly's"=

=20
gourmet jelly beans... I am building my RM20 into one... as a proud owner=
of=20
a jelly belly I found it fitting.
--=20
Mike Malone
KD5KXF
Balch Springs, Texas

[This E-mail scanned for viruses by Declude Virus]

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 21:56:12 -0400
From: "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: "G0BPS@clara.co.uk" <Dick@trickie.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151930] Re: The American QRP Club
Message-ID: <002601c32bd7\$b3eca7e0\$dfccfea9@turbotoo>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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below,
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operator".
> The multitude of constructional bits in the QQ
would
> appear to disprove your comments. Also how can
you say

Dick,

Yes, your very right. I keep forgetting not to make
sweeping generalizations <g> Indeed, QQ has
published several of my construction projects and
they are always looking for more :-) Historically
though, QRPp and HB have been primarily geared
towards the builder, while QQ has a bit more mixed
content. Apparently, the new AmQRP Journal will
have a more balanced content. A bit of something
for everyone.

72,

Steve, KD1JV
White mountains of New Hampshire
"melt Solder"
www.qsl.net/kd1jv/

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 21:58:52 -0500
From: "Brian Murrey - KB9BVN" <brian@iquest.net>
To: <n9ogc@hotmail.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [151931] Re: Altoids Breath Strip Tin
Message-ID: <007e01c32bd7\$906ecf50\$0a64030a@bmurrey2K>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mike Boatright had a 80m transmitter in one at FIDM.

Those crazy guys from NoGA...what will they think of next.

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KB9BVN/QRP - New Whiteland IN - EM69WN
QRP-ARCI #10223 QRP-L #1540 FIST #5695
FISTS CC #764 - Proud Member ARRL
HEATH HW-9 @ 2W or NORCAL 40A @ 1.3W
INTO INFAMOUS AF4PS ATTIC DIPOLE
SOC #400 AND FLYING PIGS QRP #-57
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Moreth" <n9ogc@hotmail.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2003 5:22 PM
Subject: Altoids Breath Strip Tin

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> -----
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Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2003 04:36:24 +0100
From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [151932] K7QO has moved
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.0.20030606043349.0214ade0@mail.commspeed.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Just my email address.

See signature below.

Have entered the 512Mbps 320MHz link with 56Mbps wireless-G inside the house.
As soon as I can host a web page on my own system then I'll have some 1,000
pics
of rigs and construction available all the time. Look for full time
tutorials pretty soon.

FYI

Chuck Adams K7QO k7qo@commspeed.net
<http://www.qsl.net/k7qo> CP-60

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 22:54:27 -0500
From: "Max Moon" <maxmoon@umn.edu>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151933] [151838] Antenna Analyzers
Message-ID: <002701c32bdf\$5413f000\$9739fea9@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks to everybody who commented about their antenna analyzers--VERY

helpful information!

72/73,

Max, k0max

Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2003 21:12:59 -0700

From: Dave Fuller <rfgcdma@spinn.net>

To: adxa@yahoogroups.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU, nx7u@arrl.net,
n7cl@earthlink.net, carlandmarie@cox.net, cdmaeng@adelphia.net,

Subject: [151934] Yampa River Kayak Adventure and QRP Radio Results

Message-ID: <5.1.1.5.2.20030605205952.02284008@mail.spinn.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

The trip was awesome! The Yampa was flowing flood stage 10,000 to 14,000 cu-ft/sec and it was BIG water for me. We got going about noon on Monday and did not expect any serious rapids in the trip to the first camp site about 10 miles from the put in.

WRONG

There were huge waves and strong eddies in the many parts of the river. The big waves and holes flipped me 4 times that first day but I rolled each time. I did have a short swim when I stopped to play in a wave and got stuck upside down on a strong eddy line and could not roll up.

I can honestly say I was afraid the first day and I was beginning to wonder if I had made a serious mistake.

The second day we stopped to scout the first named rapid (Tepee) one mile downstream from camp. I was really having a hard time mentally. I was paddling defensively and not up to my skill level. The water was flowing fast and things were coming up on me before I was ready for them. The first rapid was big but not life threatening if I swam. I realized this was just the beginning of 50 miles of this stuff and somehow I had to get a handle on my mental fear. After consulting with others I decided that I needed to go for it and if I got beat up I could then quit and ride a raft the rest of the way.

I took a forward and aggressive posture in my kayak and determined in my

mind to not swim. I ran that first rapid without incident and something in my head switched off the fear. After that I was having a blast. Once my head was positive I quickly learned to deal with the big waves, although strong eddies caused me to swim twice more on the trip. One swim took me more than 3/4 of a mile before I could get my boat and paddle into an eddy. I hate to swim.....More work to do on my roll when I am fatigued and I am determined to get it!

Later on the second day we encountered the 2nd biggest rapid on the trip and I looked at it long and hard before I took it on. Though I tried to avoid a big hole caused by a huge boulder at the bottom, (almost everyone ate that one) I realized that I was going to run right through it. I again got forward and aggressive and paddled hard to punch through it. I rode partially through the first wave and stayed upright with my head out of water. Then after that it was big time down into the hole and right into a huge wave that was maybe 6 feet tall. I plowed straight into it and it completely covered me up. To my surprise the kayak penetrated the wave and it pushed me up straight to the peak of the wave where I popped out upright and heading downstream! I remember saying Holy Shit! that was a huge wave! I still vividly remember the sound of it.

The only other hard shell kayak on the trip ran the first rapid and had to swim at the bottom and he was done after that. I was then on my own. The more I paddled the better I got. I learned a lot of stuff. I began looking far enough downstream and picking the line that I wanted and soon I was able to get the kayak around the river fast. I found out the kayak is way more maneuverable than the big rafts and much faster going down stream. Often the rafts were in my way and I couldn't see around them. I learned to go ahead or leave lots of space.

The third or fourth day we came to the big Class IV+ rapid called Warm Springs. The consequences of a mistake there were serious and I decided to walk around that one. I talked to three kayakers a day later; one walked it and one made it. The third had to swim and got sucked into the huge and dangerous hole. He was lucky that it spit him out about 30 yds downstream, but I could see in his face that it had scared him badly! I felt much better then about my decision not to run it this time.

After we ran all of our rafts through warm springs another group's raft flipped upstream of the big hole in the same recirculating wave that I thought had a good chance of making me swim. People and gear went all directions but somehow nobody ended up in the hole. I was a distance from

the boat and I didn't see what happened but I think the oarsman made a mistake and hit the first wave sideways!

Once we reached the Green River we had 20,000 cu ft per second and the waves were even bigger like being on the Ocean. There is one serious rapid called "Moonshine" on that part of the river. There was a place where a big part of the current piled up into the bank halfway through and that was a serious life threat. I felt anxiety but I scouted it and memorized the line I wanted and the fear I felt the first day did not come back even there. I ran the line the way I imagined it and went bouncing over the huge waves having a blast. I almost went over a couple of times but I was paddling my best and managed some excellent braces. One of the teens along who was in an inflatable cataraft managed to get close to the dangerous bank. I didn't see it or even realize that it happened because he swam while I was getting in my boat and was swept a half mile downstream before a raft helped him get back into his boat. Those crafts called "pack cats" were almost bullet-proof and that was the only swim that anyone on those crafts suffered the whole trip.

There were 18 people on this trip and I really felt I connected with all of them and that was really great. They were very amazed at my ability to make contacts with my little radio and wire antenna at all of our campsites. I even used the 350 mW Rockmite on 20 meters and had emails sent to my XYL Deb. Two of the teens on the trip wanted to learn the code and one of them was sending me words and simple sentences by the last evening's camp.

This trip was right up there with the best things I have ever done and I am more in love with paddling than ever. One of the gals that was supposed to bring her hardshell kayak and paddle with me, decided at the last minute to paddle her inflatable. 4 years ago she went through the same beginning kayak class that I had last year and she has paddled the Yampa before. She told me at the end she was absolutely stunned at how I recovered from my fear the first day and the things I did after that were inspiring. Well all that surprised me too and I really am excited how it all worked out. It is strange how totally counter-intuitive it is to navigate a kayak in a river. Also there is such a fine line between pushing through the fear and being able to stay alive and admit when it was too risky. I did both things at the right time on this one and I have reaped the benefits from it.

Here is a log summary of my QRP activities. I did not have any trouble making contacts from

the bottom of the canyon. Both rigs and dipoles performed perfectly and I am very happy

with the viability of these rigs for remote emergency communications

Monday Evening May 26th Camp I 30 meters

WA9FET Royse in Oak Park, IL

N7CL Eric Tucson, AZ 30 meters (email sent to XYL)

ZF2LF 599

Tuesday Evening May 27th Camp II 30 meters

N9NS 449 Mike in Indiana

K9SUH 569 Ken in Mishawaka, Indiana

N7WO 529 Jake in Vancouver

Wednesday Evening May 28th Camp III 30 meters

W7DFO 579 Blain in Seattle, WA running 5 watts to inverted V

AD6GI 589 Chuck Nr San Jose running K2

AC2K 569 Alan in Remond, WA (email sent to XYL)

Thursday Evening May 29th Camp IV 20 meters using Rockmite 350 mW

KC7TEN 559 Darren camping in woods in Washington

K0EVZ Doc in Bismark, ND running K2

Friday Evening May 30th Camp V

Did not operate instead sent code practice to the kids

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2003 05:31:04 +0000
From: "Bruce Prior" <n7rr@hotmail.com>
To: n2apb@erols.com

Subject: [151935] Fwd: Re: [NJQRP] AmQRP = The American QRP Club
Message-ID: <BAY1-F44hZ26yJKs8TA00000dc4@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Hi George --

Let me add my hearty congratulations on an excellent move toward consolidation of active QRP efforts. Barry Bogart's suggestion of calling the club "The North American QRP Club" is an excellent one. Without in any way changing the structure of the club as you announced it, this name change makes it very clear that this is a bi-national effort. Living right on the Canadian border, I'm acutely aware of how important cooperation is between Canadian and American hams. Examples are numerous: There is a repeater on Vancouver Island, VE7USA, which is on a very remote spot on the island, but it is very well situated to serve the needs of amateurs in the Port Angeles, Washington area. I regularly check into two Canadian traffic nets, and a number of people from British Columbia and Alberta do the same with the Washington State Net and the Idaho Montana Net. You may have read my piece in QRP-L about "A Non-Emergency: Confessions of an APRS Klutz!" I was the first amateur to respond to what turned out to be a mistaken emergency APRS beacon from a Canadian aircraft involved in a search for another Canadian aircraft which is missing. In order to help solve the problem, I was involved in a 4-way conference call among the Canadian Forces Rescue Coordination Centre in Victoria, British Columbia, the U.S. Coast Guard Command Center in Seattle, and Bob Bruninga WB4APR at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. I was feeding this group real-time data from the APRS beacons, and Bob directed the two rescue centers to watch the progress of the aircraft on the FINDU internet site. The Glacier-Waterton Hamfest is a bi-national effort. QRPers in BC and Washington State have been holding joint meetings. Here's the basic fact: most Canadians live quite near the U.S. border. It's only natural that we interact a lot, and amateur radio is a wonderful way to improve relations on a personal level between the two countries. Lest we forget: Canadians very recently fought and died alongside Americans in Afghanistan, and Canadians and Americans are still stationed there.

73, Bruce Prior N7RR

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Reply-To: barry_bogart@yahoo.com
To: Multiple recipients of list QRP-CANADA <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
Subject: Re: [NJQRP] AmQRP = The American QRP Club
Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 21:58:36 -0600

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Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2003 23:50:20 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: Low Power Group <qrp-l@LeHigh.EDU>
Subject: [151936] Re: [NJQRP] AmQRP = The American QRP Club (fwd)
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0306052349470.32081-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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>qrp@njqrp.org.

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2003 00:06:18 -0500
From: Harvey Hetland <n6mm@arrl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [151937] Re: How long the QRP ARCI has been around
Message-ID: <3EE0214A.BC480868@arrl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

As a supplement to the comments by Mike, WA8MCQ, the beginning of the

QRP Amateur Radio Club was in the form of a letter by K6JSS that appeared in "Correspondence From Members" in the August, 1961 issue of QST, page 77. I read the letter when it originally appeared, but it was not until I had a QSO with Clarence "Sandy" Wager, K6TBW, on 40m CW on March 3, 1962 that I became interested and joined by sending a letter. Sandy was an advocate for the idea of a QRP club as he wrote, "Inquire about K6JSS's QRP Club!" on his QSL card. The initial membership fee was very nominal and membership number 50 was going to be free. Well, I missed by one, hi.

There were levels of power to which a member agreed to limit their power in the first years of the club. I remember 50W and 75W in addition to the 100W input power mentioned by Mike. There may have also been a 25 watt level. I signed in at the 75W, which is noted by a sticker attached affixed to my membership certificate. This concept was rather radical at that time. Many "barefoot" rigs ran two or three 6146s in parallel with 180 to 270 watts input. An opposing viewpoint was expressed in the December, 1961, QST under "Correspondence From Members", page 82.

I drifted away from the original QRP ARC around 1964 when I enrolled in college and grad school was looming in my future. The "International" was added to the club's name at some later time, and I believe Mike has previously discussed that change on this list. When I re-entered QRP in 1995 I did not recognize the QRP ARCI as being the same QRP ARC club until Mike made a comment on QRP-L. Some off-list exchanges with Mike and I was accepted back into the fold.

In the early 1960s certificate hunting was a popular on-air activity with organizations such as the QCWA, Flying Hams Club (FHA), Certificate Hunters Club (CHC) and a host of others including the QRP ARC offering awards for contacting members. Membership numbers were routinely exchanged during QSOs followed by QSL cards. I got caught in the enthusiasm and earned certificate number 3 from the QRP ARC for working 25 of the QRP ARC members.

73, Harvey, N6MM
QRP ARCI #51

The published letter from K6JSS:

QRP CLUB?

I have just been the flattered (but puzzled) recipient of a circular from the Malayan Radio Transmitter's Society regarding certain recommendations their society has made to the IARU concerning power limitations on the 10-, 15-, and 20-meter bands to 250 watts final input, and for a separate c.w. segment on the lower ends of these bands

with 200 kc. for 10, 150 kc for 15 and 100 kc. for 20.

The circular further states it has been sent to member societies of the IARU and "to a limited number of the DX fraternity." The former I certainly am not and the latter hardly fits me, with my little old nine countries! But I am pleased and honored they wrote me and possibly can attribute it to past letters I've written concerning reduction of power and/or division of the amateur spectrum to substantially reduce the QRM.

I admire those with a kw. final, but I don't need nor want one. It should be readily apparent to all of us that now is the time to cease interfering with one another through high power and also to cease alienating our fellow hams in other countries (limited to a lot less power) through our "brute force" tactics. Ham radio has something for each of us -- DX'ing, rag chews, a.m., s.s.b.; contest, traffic -- each unto his own choice and may we all enjoy it. . . .

Anyone interested in joining up with me building up a QRP Communications Club, to prove the point? -- Harry F. Blomquist, K6JSS, Saratoga, Calif.

QST, August, 1961, page 77.

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2003 07:33:58 -0400
From: Al Scanandoah <k2zn@rochester.rr.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151938] Re: CW Selectivity. WAS: 4W3DX and receivers
Message-ID: <3EE07C26.FD84665E@rochester.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

OK, I'm a few days behind here... it's been a busy week.

My first rig was a borrowed HW-8; later, I moved up to a Century 21. The DC receivers pretty much forced me to learn how to make my brain do a lot of the filtering.

Of course, the CW portion of 40m was a bit more spread out 25 years ago...

Al, K2ZN

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2003 08:15:28 -0400
From: "E. Roswell" <eroswell@monmouth.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [151939] Re: view only online, and still post to group ?
Message-ID: <3EE085E0.23D66A1B@monmouth.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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73, Ed, K2MGM.

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2003 08:44:35 -0500
From: Randy Moore <wrmoore47@comcast.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [151940] Re: view only online, and still post to group ?
Message-ID: <004c01c32c31\$c4a0fb90\$962bcd88@thaadsivv.sed.redstone.army.mil>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Sure! That's what I do all the time. Go to

<http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/Archives/qrp-l/date.html>

You can also choose there to view by subject (thread) or author. Replying is just a click away - that's how I'm doing this.

73,

Randy, KS4L

Randy Moore
Huntsville, AL

Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 08:50:59 -0500

From: <stanw@toxsor.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [151941] Re: Yampa River Kayak Adventure and QRP Radio Results
Message-ID: <000301c32c32\$acb47380\$0364010a@toxsor.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Awesome is sure the right word to describe your trip. Thanks very much for sharing your story. Almost made one feel like he was actually there.

de stan ak0b

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2003 09:12:38 -0500
From: Jim Giammanco <giamman@rouge.phys.lsu.edu>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [151942] of D-Day, DDs, LSTs, and QRP
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.20030606091238.0089c730@baton.phys.lsu.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Yesterday, June 5th, 2003 (eve of the 59th anniversary of D-Day) I had the privilege to stand on the deck of the USS Kidd, DD-661, and watch as LST-325 cruised past on her journey up the Mississippi River. Kidd unlimbered her 52 mount (5" gun) and fired three rounds in salute. At the time W5KID was in radio contact with WW2LST aboard the landing ship (tank) on both 2 m fm and 20 m ssb.

LST-325 is berthed in Mobile AL as a museum ship and memorial, but is undertaking a summer cruise up the Mississippi between now and late August. see

<<http://www.lstmemorial.org/voy2003.htm>>

for details and links to ship history. LST-325 participated in Operation Husky (Invasion of Sicily) and Operation Overlord (D-Day), sailing from Falmouth, England, on June 5 and unloading troops and vehicles at Omaha Beach on June 7.

But the real honor was last night, just after 0000z (making the date June 6 UTC) when I heard WW2LST, marine mobile, calling CQ on 7031 kHz - good fast code, probably a bug. Through the crackling QRN induced by distant summer thunderstorms I made the contact, QRP, with K2 #1233. It's my understanding that CW operations are using vintage equipment - a restored TCS-12. Now

that's a QSL card that will get a special display in my radio room.

...lest we forget...

72

Jim N5IB

Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 10:04:29 -0400
From: "Mike Boatright" <ko4wx@mindspring.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151943] Re: Altoids Breath Strip Tin
Message-ID: <NFBBIILMKMIILGKAJMBLKEBECKAA.ko4wx@mindspring.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yep. I called it the NOGANit. SMT except for the HC-49U/S 3686.4 crystal. I measured it putting out a whopping 5mW using a 9V battery. Not very good for summer use, I suspect...

72 de Mike, K04WX

P.S. I did have to cheat a little, flattening the little ridges on the bottom of the tin...

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Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 10:47:54 -0400 (EDT)
From: <n2go@arrl.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151944] OT: Sprague Atom/Vishay TVA1716 source?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0306061045040.6694-100000@valhalla.v>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I am looking for a good source of these electrolytics to do a repair on a radio. 8-10 pieces. They look like they would fit.

I know Newark has them, I wonder if there is any other source.

73,

Jim n2go

Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 08:24:37 -0700
From: "Frank" <fking@oregonvos.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151945] Zero
Message-ID: <001301c32c3f\$beeb21710\$f21ab1c6@D3C2ZN21>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

How do I get the (/) through the zero? I forgot - another senior moment!

72
Frank King
AA7XA

Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 12:24:02 -0400 (Eastern Standard Time)
From: "Pastor-kc1di" <elbc2@gwi.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151946] SUSE 8.2 Linux Disc.
Message-ID: <3EE0C022.000008.01736@DOR>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: Text/Plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Anyone who would like to try Linux I have the discs chuck sent me and par=
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of the deal is that I pass it along to someone else. =0D
So if you wold like to try it send me an email It will take a few days t=
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get things copied.. but will send out the discs to the first five who as=
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73 KC1DI=0D
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Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 12:47:26 -0400
From: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <fking@oregonvos.net>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151947] Re: Zero
Message-ID: <007e01c32c4b\$4fff3300\$2e2c2041@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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I have had to re-phrase this msg.cuz lehigh didn't like it; If you hold down the alt. key, type 0216 in the numbers group at the right , when you release the alt. key there's your slash zero. It took a long time to get thru my head also.

carl / kz5ca

----- Original Message -----

From: "Frank" <fking@oregonvos.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2003 11:24 AM
Subject: Zero

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Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 09:45:34 -0700
From: "Frank" <fking@oregonvos.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151948] =?iso-8859-1?B?UmU6ING=?=
Message-ID: <000d01c32c4b\$0d5b9160\$e71ab1c6@D3C2ZN21>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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There I did it! ?Thank's all. It is great to know there are so many great minds out there, the ones who can remember things.

72
Frank King
AA7XA

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2003 11:51:09 -0500
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: rattray@gpfn.sk.ca,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [151949] Re: [ham] Re: [NJQRP] AmQRP = The American QRP Club (fwd)
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20030606113928.00a84b48@127.0.0.1>
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While we are playing quarterback after the fact, let me throw my two cents in.

Both the Norcal and the New Jersey clubs are great clubs, and I have purchased many kits from both, so I think it's great that they are combining their resources together to better serve the QRP community.

If you want to suggest name changes after the fact, how about this one, "Americas QRP Club" it accomplishes two things, it makes our neighbors both to North and to the South feel like they are part of this endeavor and it doesn't require a change to the club initials or the domain name for the Web site.

But whether they leave it alone or change it, I will support it and wish it success.

I'm off the podium now, time to take my medicine.

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Cecil
KD5NWA

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2003 16:55:30 +0000
From: Arthur Moe <kb7ww@easystreet.com>
To: fking@oregonvos.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151950] Re: Zero
Message-ID: <3EE0C782.F2129A@easystreet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Press and hold down "Alt" then type with the Num locks ON 126

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Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 13:41:12 -0400
From: "Tom" <kf4yyd@adelphia.net>
To: <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151951] RE: Zero
Message-ID: <EIEBLEILGEEGMLHGH0AGIEPMCGAA.kf4yyd@adelphia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

That's funny when I did this all I got was a tilde mark.

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of
carl seyersdahl
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2003 12:47 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: Zero

I have had to re-phrase this msg.cuz lehigh didn't like it; If you hold down
the alt. key, type 0216 in the numbers group at the right , when you release
the alt. key there's your slash zero. It took a long time to get thru my
head also.

carl / kz5ca

----- Original Message -----

Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 12:51:32 -0500
From: Brian Murrey <brian@iquest.net>
To: "" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: "" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Subject: [151952] President Bush orders evaluation of Radio Spectrum
Message-ID: <1054921892.3ee0d4a415e1b@mx-3.iquest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

While trying to remain calm, I still get a sick feeling in my gut.

WASHINGTON (AP) President Bush ordered a broad review Thursday of how

government and industry can better use radio airwaves, which are growing congested by signals from cell phones, wireless gadgets and the military.

Bush directed the Commerce Department to lead the yearlong initiative and produce recommendations for legislation and other policy changes to promote more efficient use of airwaves.

The radio spectrum is a "vital and limited national resource" needed for economic growth, scientific research and homeland security, Bush said.

"The existing legal and policy framework for spectrum management has not kept pace with the dramatic changes in technology," Bush said in a memo to federal agencies. "We must unlock the economic value and entrepreneurial potential of U.S. spectrum assets while ensuring that sufficient spectrum is available to support critical government functions."

Bush said the way government now reviews every change in airwaves use is "a process that is often slow and inflexible and can discourage the introduction of new technology."

The Commerce Department is to hold a series of public meetings to develop recommendations for airwaves use by local governments and industry. To study federal spectrum use, that department will guide a task force that includes representatives from more than a dozen executive branch departments and agencies.

The cell phone and wireless industries, in need of increasing amounts of airwaves space, welcomed the announcement.

"This is probably the most comprehensive look at spectrum policy the government has ever taken," said Tom Wheeler, president of the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association. "The tools we have for formulating spectrum policy are broken and we look forward to working with the task force."

The Federal Communications Commission, which oversees U.S. airwaves not used by the federal government, will have a consulting role in the review.

In April, the FCC doubled the airwaves available for emergency and public safety workers, giving a boost to police seeking better crisis communications and firefighters wanting to send video from inside burning buildings.

The agency decided last month to allow cell phone companies and others to lease unused portions of their airwaves, letting them make deals for slices of spectrum to fill cell phone dead zones or provide wireless services to certain locations for limited times.

On the Net:

White House: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

Federal Communications Commission: <http://www.fcc.gov>

Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 11:03:55 -0700
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151953] NorCal Keyer Kits
Message-ID: <021c01c32c55\$fe949ae0\$4a0b0d0a@dph.dpol.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wow, got home from school yesterday about the same time the mailman was walking away from the door. He gave me a grimace as he walked by? I thought, boy that was strange. Got to the mailbox, and I knew why! It was stuffed with NorCal Keyer Kit orders. 16 of them in one day!! Super. I will ship them today.

The NorCal Keyer is a memory keyer kit with through hole parts, iambic A or B mode, sidetone, 3 - 40 character memories, beacon mode and some other stuff that the designer Chuck Olson, of Jackson Harbor Press fame put in there. But the best feature of all is that it will take either paddle or drum rolllllllllllllllllllllllll please, a pot speed control. All you have to add to the kit is a 100K linear pot, and you can dial the speed to your hearts content!! Cost of the kit is only \$15 shipped!! and we have plenty in stock, ready to go, no waiting. To order please send a check or money order made out to Doug Hendricks for \$15 in US funds. Please send the order to:

Doug Hendricks
ATTN: NorCal Keyer Kit
862 Frank Ave.
Dos Palos, CA 93620

Also, if you would enclose a self addressed mailing label, it will help a whole bunch!! 72, Doug

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2003 13:09:12 -0500
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [151954] Alt Key Plus Chr's
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20030606130912.0080f6f0@mail.9plus.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Folks,

I have an MSWord file that lists many characters you can get with Alt+0130 to 0255. Great for dressing up your QRP QSL cards... [g]

Includes 0149 =95, 0163 =A3, 0165 =A5, 0169 =A9, 0177 =B1, 0181 =B5, 0216 =
=D8 and lots
more. Includes the foreign letter characters and diphthongs like =C6
(alt+0198).

I can send it as an attachment to anyone who'd like it (NAV checked).

PS -- when I took C=D8B=D8L programming (19xx), the slash "0" was used to
differentiate from a zero 0.

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1
QRP-ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, QRPp-I #115, ARS #1280, SOC #57
Zombie #759, COG #11, 6 Club #201, FP #601 <http://www.netxqrp.org>

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2003 15:29:39 -0400
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151955] ham-radio
Message-ID: <3EE0EBA3.732A6439@amsat.org>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

You know, after reading this story:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/06/06/4/?nc=1>

I have even more appreciation for the efforts and initiatives of the
various QRP clubs. It seems that these days, to some, hamradio is more
about the ham than radio. Thank you all for keeping radio interesting.

73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 12:52:29 -0700 (PDT)
From: Fred Bonavita <k5qlf@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [151956] FT: Palm Pilot for rig
Message-ID: <20030606195229.79100.qmail@web21402.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Let s trade. I have a month-old Palm Pilot Zire that I m willing to swap for a QRP rig. This was a gift, and I tried it just long enough to realize it s something I neither need nor want. Retails for \$100. It s complete with manual, unopened USB cable, unused installation CD and wall charger but not the bubble pack it came in. No scratches or dents. I will consider offers of QRP rigs in that range for a straight swap. You ship; I ship. Please reply directly only. Thanks.
73, Fred, K5QLF, San Antonio..

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Calendar - Free online calendar with sync to Outlook(TM).
<http://calendar.yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2003 15:59:34 -0400
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: noga reflector <nogaqrp@mailman.qth.net>,
qrp-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [151957] Fwd: [SEDXC] San Andres DXpedition 2003
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.2.20030606155807.01ffd498@pop.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

>To: "List Serv SEDXC" <sedxc@contesting.com>
>Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2003 11:19:35 -0400
>Subject: [SEDXC] Fw: San Andres DXpedition 2003/SUPPORT
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "William F. Beyer Jr." <n2wb@arrl.net>
> > To: <w4te@kauten.com>
> > Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2003 3:58 PM

> > Subject: REF: San Andres DXpedition 2003/SUPPORT
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> > > Southeastern DX Club
> > > W4NT
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> > > To: DX Club
> > > Subject: San Andres DXpedition
> > >
> > > Dear club and members:
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> > > (Please pass along to all members at your next meeting)
> > >
> > > The Florida DXPedition Group has traveled to a different DX country
> > > location since 1996 as WP2AHW. In 1997 we were C6AJT, 1998 as WP2Z, 1999
> > > as J6J, 2000 as FG5BG, 2001 as J75J, and 2002 HI9X. In addition to the
> > > CQWW contests, members have operated from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Antigua,
> > > Montserrat, Haiti, Crete, Wake Island, Spratly Island, Chatham Island,
> > > East Malaysia, New Zealand, South Georgia Island, Chili, Navassa,
> > > Hawaii, Falklands, Ascension Island, Chagos Island, and Alaska.
> > >
> > > This year eight members will be operating from San Andres Island during
> > > the period of 20-28 October. We will run four to five stations
> > > before and after the contest.. We have been assigned 5J0J as our contest
> > >
> > > call. In the past we have never asked for any assistance. This year we
> > > are
> > > asking for donations to help offset the cost. If you are interested in
> > > donating
> > > you may send via credit card through PayPal
> > > (Paypal ID: w4wx@bellsouth.net)
> > > or
> > > mail to:
> > >
> > > Bill Gallier, FDXPG, 2694 North Camel Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068
> > >
> > > For information on our team and activities visit our two web pages at:
> > > www.geocities.com/hk02003/
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> > > The Florida DXPedition Group
> > >
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All emails <IN> & <OUT> checked by
Norton AntiVirus with AutoProtect

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SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

"He that gives up a little liberty to gain
temporary security will lose both and
deserve neither".
--Benjamin Franklin

"Suppose you were an idiot ...
and suppose you were a member of
Congress... but I repeat myself."
--Mark Twain

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2003 16:16:38 -0400
From: Brad Thompson <Brad.Thompson@valley.net>
To: dale@botkin.org,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [151958] Another packaging challenge (AOL version)
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.2.20030606160750.0236ab30@pop3.norton.antivirus>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hello--

Dunno whether everyone received at least one, but AOL sent version 7 of its
software
on a CD-ROM packed in a two-piece tin that offers the construction area of a
conventional plastic CD-ROM box and a depth of approximately 0.375 inches.
Possibilities include construction of rigs built with surface-mount components
on one side of a PC board. Connectors might present a challenge, but one could
use alligator clips and operate the "Flatso" rig with its cover removed<g>.
Now, if I ever find my workbench again....

73--

Brad AA1IP

End of QRP-L Digest 2943

